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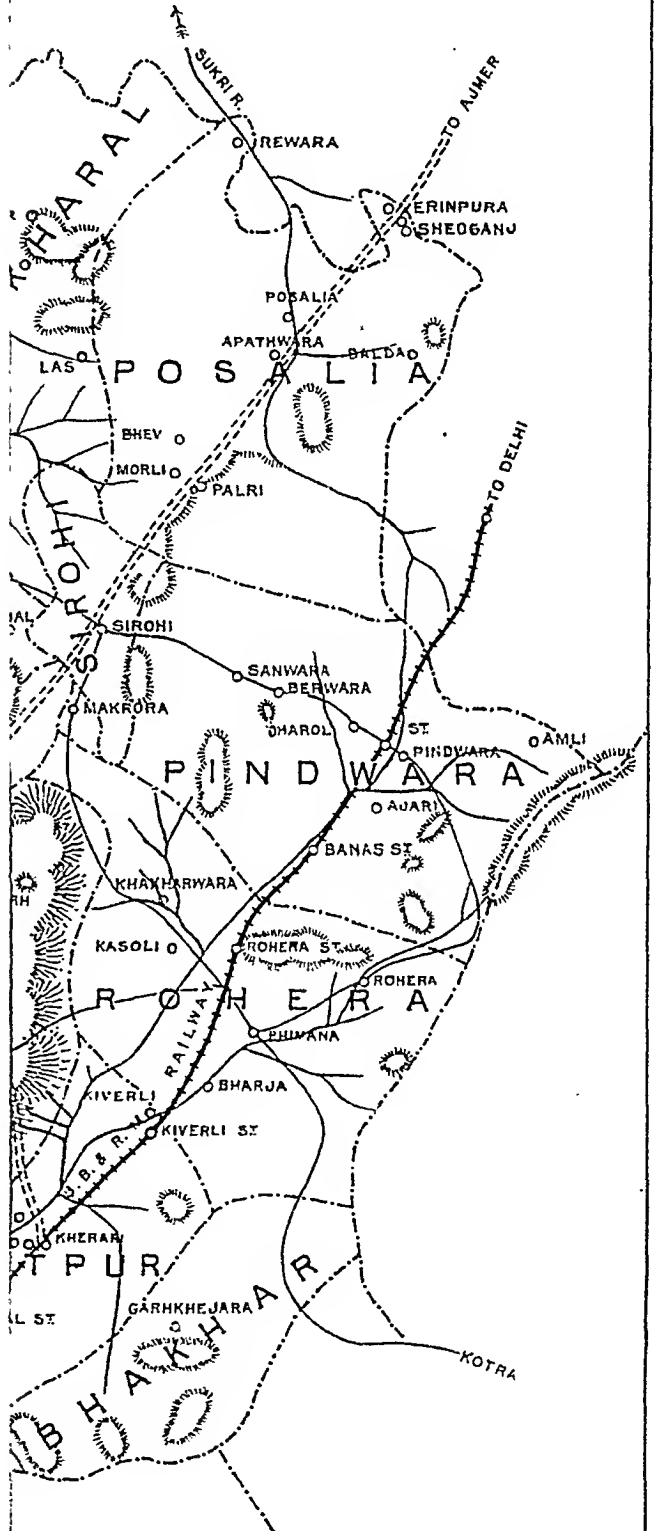


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RAJ RAJESHWAR MAHARAJA DHIRAJ

HIS HIGHNESS

MAHARAO SIR KAISHREE SINGHJI SAHIB

BAHADUR G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I.,

*OF SIROHI.*

*Dated Sirohi, the 13th January 1910.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg most respectfully to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of Your Highness' State for the year 1908-1909 ending 31st October 1909.

I beg most respectfully to remain,

Your Highness,

Your Highness' most obedient and humble servant,

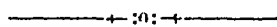
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# Administration Report of the Sirohi State for the year 1908-1909, ending with the 31st October 1909.

## CHAPTER I.

### General and Political.

1. The Sirohi State is situated in the South-West of Rajputana and lies between latitude 24°-20' and 25°-17' North and between longitude 72°-16' and 73°-10' East. It is bounded on the North, North-East and West by the Marwar State; on the East by Mewar; and on the South and South-West by the Native States of Palanpur, Danta and Idar in the Bombay Presidency. It covers an area of 1,964 square miles and the population was 1,54,544 according to the Census of 1901. The country is much broken up by hills and rocky ranges. The annual revenue of the State is approximately Rs. 4,75,000/-, and a yearly tribute of Rs. 6,881-4-0 is paid to the British Government.

Area and population.

2. The Ruling Family are Chauhan Rajputs of the Deora Branch. The present Chief of Sirohi is His Highness Maharao Sir Knishree Singhji Bahadur G. C. I. E., K. C. S. I. aged 52 years. The only surviving son and Heir-apparent is Maharaj Kunwar Sarup Singhji who is now in his 22nd year and is being educated under expert European tuition. He is also acquiring some practical knowledge of the administration of the State by working as Musalib with the Diwan. The present Tutor to the Maharaj Kunwar Sahib is Mr. J. H. Smith M. A.

The Chief.

3. Mr. V. Gabriel C.V.O., I.C.S., Officiating Resident Western Rajputana States, visited Sirohi in the month of November 1908.

Distinguished visits

4. Col.-Cole, the Officer Commanding the 43rd Erinpura Regiment, with some of his officers, spent Christmas 1908 at Sirohi.

5. The Hon'ble Col. A. F. Pinhey C. I. E., Officiating Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana, accompanied by Major K. D. Erskine I. A. C.I.E., the Resident Western Rajputana States, paid a visit to the capital in the first week of April 1909.

6. His Excellency Lord Kitchner, the Commander-in-Chief of India, paid a private visit to Mount Abu in the middle of April 1909.

7. His Highness Sir Khengarji Bahadur G.C.I.E., the Rao of Cutch, paid a private visit to Sirohi for the purpose of shooting. He was very successful in *Shikár* and caught a live tiger.

Guests.

8. Maharaj Kunwar Vijayrajji Sahib of Bhnj, the youngest son-in-law of His Highness, was entertained as a guest at Mount Abu in May 1909.

9. His Highness the Maharawalji Sahib of Jaisalmer paid a visit to Mount Abu in the summer and was also guest of His Highness.

### **His Highness' visit to England.**

10. His Highness had long been thinking of visiting Europe with a view to study the ways and manners of the progressive nations of the West, as also to pay his loyal and devoted respects to His Majesty the King-Emperor. His Highness left Bombay on the 13th of May 1909, accompanied by his friend Col. R. H. F. Rennie; Mr. Maganlal Mehta acted as Secretary to His Highness during the tour. The original programme of making a tour throughout Europe had to be cancelled in consequence of His Highness' ill-health, and medical men advised him to visit England only.

11. After a favourable and prosperous voyage, His Highness landed at Marseilles on the 29th May and, having taken a short rest and seen that town, he left for Paris on the 1st June, breaking the journey at Vichy in order to consult the medical men about his health and to enquire as to the efficacy of the mineral waters of that place. His Highness stayed for 5 days in Paris and left for London on the 8th June. He was greeted at Charing Cross Station by Col. Sir Curzon Wylie on behalf of the Secretary of State for India.

12. While in England, His Highness had the honour of being received by Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace. He had also the honour of being received by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House, and he attended Their Majesties' Court on the 24th June.

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- (1) The presentation of Colours to the Territorial Forces by His Majesty on the 19th June.
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15. During His Highness' absence Maharaj Kunwar Sarupsinghji looked after the administration of the State in conjunction with the Diwan, and took keen interest in making himself familiar with the routine work and general management of affairs, while the general supervision was entrusted to Major K. D. Erskine the Resident, Western Rajputana States.

16. His Highness returned from England and landed at Carnae Bunder, Bombay, on the 16th July 1909, where an enthusiastic reception was given to him by the Seths and Sahukars trading in that City and also by the leading Jagirdars of the State who had gone there specially for the purpose. An address of welcome was presented to His Highness at a reception held at Madhobag, over which Justice Sir Chandarvarkar presided. The loyal subjects of His Highness were greatly pleased at his safe return from such an arduous voyage, and their outbursts of loyalty found expression in general rejoicings and the presentation of Addresses of Welcome at Abu, Abu Road and Sirohi. At all these meetings His Highness, while thanking his subjects for their expressions of loyalty, expressed his great abhorrence at the dastardly crime and his deep sorrow at the assassination of his dear friend, the late Sir Curzon Wylie under such tragic circumstances on the very evening of the day on which he left England for India.

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During the absence of Mr. Maganlal Mehta with His Highness, Raj Sahiban Dalpat Singhji of Manadar held charge of the *Adalat* and discharged the onerous duties of Judicial Officer.

## CHAPTER II.

### Administration of Land Revenue

18. The so called *Talati* system, which was extended last year to Sirohi town, Mount Abu and the Posalia Pargana, is progressing fairly well, and the old *Halbandi* system is in many villages being gradually superseded by the *Bhagbatai* system. The *Talati* Department remained under the direct supervision of Mr. Lalubhai Bhimbhai, the Assistant Revenue Commissioner, throughout the year. On inspection of the records of some of the *Talatis*, it was found that the existing system of keeping records was somewhat defective and required revision.

19. As the land throughout the State has not yet been surveyed, it is very difficult to ascertain the exact area under cultivation or that lying fallow. It is under the consideration of the Darbar to have the whole State surveyed gradually as funds permit. A sum of Rs. 10,000/- has therefore been allotted in the Budget for 1909-1910 for this purpose.

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21. As anticipated in para 19 of last year's Report, the experiment in connection with the sowing of Egyptian cotton proved a success. The total outturn from 4 pounds of seeds sown last year was 12 maunds of uncleaned cotton and a better yield is expected this year. The plot of land on which the experiment was tried is situated near the Banas river, and it has yet to be seen how far other soils in the Santpur and Rohera Parganas are suitable for this crop and would make cultivation on a larger scale remunerative.

### CHAPTER III.

#### Protection.

22. As stated in last year's Report, there are no codified laws in the Sirohi State, civil and criminal justice being administered by means of orders and circulars issued by the Darbar from time to time as occasions arise on their own initiative or on receipt of reports from the heads of departments. These rules and orders keep in view the long standing usages of the country, and wherever possible the spirit of the laws in force in British India is embodied therein. They are revised every now and then in the light of new requirements and, now that the public seems to have become well acquainted with them, the Darbar are alive to the necessity of making a regular attempt towards codification. It is therefore under their consideration to make arrangements for compiling law manuals based on the existing rules and orders.

23. With this aim in view, the Sirohi Excise Act containing rules and regulations relating to *Abkari*, opium and hemp drugs was passed into law in the year under report. It embodies to a large extent the suggestions of Mr. Cox I.C.S. the Excise Commissioner for Central India, to whom the thanks of the Darbar are due for his whole-hearted support in introducing this scheme. (The history of Excise is given in Chapter IV).

24. A Registration Act is under preparation and will be passed into law as soon as it is ready.

25. The State Artillery remained the same as in the previous year, and consisted of 8 guns and 5 gunners. In the State Infantry too there was no change. 18 new men were recruited to fill up vacancies caused by deaths and desertions. Appendix III gives details of the cost and strength of the State militia.

26. The whole police force of the State remained under the direct supervision of the Superintendent of police. Of 675 rank and file, as shown in last year's Report, there were 56 vacancies in the foot police on account of desertions and transfers to other departments. 100 new men were enlisted to fill up the vacancies and to increase the reserve police by 44 men. One Clerk was given to the Faujbakhshi to keep the accounts of the establishment in proper order. The strength of the entire force is therefore 721 (including the Faujbakhshi and his clerk). The total cost of maintenance of the police department amounted to Rs. 47,599-4-9 (vide appendix IV).

27. The number of circles and Thanas remained the same as in the preceding year.

Legislation

Army.

Police.

28. Inayat Ali, the Inspector of police, was deputed on special duty with a party of police to bring about the arrest of the Marwar outlaws of Alawa in conjunction with Muhammad Kasim, the Marwar Deputy Superintendent of Police, as they were infesting the Sirohi-Marwar border and causing much trouble. This combined party is still at work and doing its best to arrest the outlaws, but its joint efforts have so far been unsuccessful. They are still trying hard to ascertain the whereabouts of the men wanted, and it is hoped that their efforts will in the long run be crowned with success.

29. Necessary details in connection with the working of the police are given in Appendices V and VI. The number of offences committed during the year under report was 791 as against 853 in the previous year. The value of property stolen was Rs. 18,638-9-6 as against Rs. 33,179-12-6 in 1907-08. Of the amount stolen, property worth Rs. 4,037-3-9 was recovered as against Rs. 5,418-4-6 in the previous year. (vide Appendix VI).

30. The discipline and work of the police was on the whole satisfactory.

31. There was no change in the number of Civil and Criminal Courts of the State.

Judicial.

32. The total number of offences during the year under report was 791 as against 853 in the previous year, while the number of persons sent up for trial was 1,603 against 1,629; of the 1,603 persons just mentioned, 528 were convicted, 923 acquitted, 16 committed to sessions and 10 died. The number of persons remaining under trial at the close of the year in the different criminal Courts of the State was 142 as against 341 in the previous year. (Vide Appendix VIII).

Criminal Justice.

33. During the year under Report, 13 cases were committed to the Court of Sessions involving 16 accused. Of the 17 accused (including 1 of the previous year) dealt with by the Sessions Court, 10 were convicted and 7 acquitted. The convictions include one Rajput Venji of Dhanari aged 56 who was found guilty of murdering three of his near relatives and was awarded capital punishment by His Highness. 757 persons were sent up for trial before the Court of the Judicial Officer exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate, and of these 182 were convicted, 493 acquitted, 16 committed and 10 died; while the Tahsildars convicted 336 and acquitted 423, (Vide Appendix VIII).

34. The work done during the year by the Appellate Courts is shown in Appendix IX. There were 14 criminal appeals before the Mehkana Khas of which 12 were decided. The total number of appeals before the Diwan's Court was 148 (including those pending at the close of the previous year), of which 80 were decided. Of 15 applications filed in the Court of the Judicial Officer against the decisions of the Tahsildars, all were disposed of, (Vide Appendix IX).

Criminal Appeals.

35. The number of civil suits pending on the 31st October 1908, together with those instituted during the year, amounted to 935, of which 845 were decided, leaving a balance of 90, as compared with 953, 839 and 114 respectively of the previous year. The percentage of decisions is satisfactory, amounting as it does 90.03 against 88.03 for 1907-08. The aggregate value of the suits disposed of during the year amounted to Rs. 61,126-3-3, Vide Appendix X.

Civil Justice.

36. Appendix XI shows the number and result of applications for the execution of decrees. Of 246 applications, 182 were disposed of, leaving 64 pending as against 218, 78 and 140 respectively of the previous year. The total amount of decretal money realized was Rs 23,745-4-9. The percentage of disposed was 73.9 as against 55.78 of the preceding year.

Civil Appeals.

37. In the Appellate Courts, out of a total of 169 appeals, 125 were decided, leaving a balance of 44 at the close of the year against 149, 65 and 84 respectively of the previous year. 18 appeals were decided by the Mehkama Khas, 77 by the Diwan's Court and 30 by the Judicial Officer, (Vide Appendix XII).

Extradition.

38. During the year under report the Extradition Rules between Sirohi and Marwar were brought into force. 3 accused were surrendered by Sirohi to Marwar, but not a single accused was extradited from Marwar to Sirohi though regular *Prima facie* evidence was sent in each case. There are still a good many difficulties in the way of the smooth working of these rules, and it is earnestly hoped that the Marwar Darbar will co-operate with the Sirohi Darbar and give the scheme a fair trial.

39. One accused was this year made over to the British Government for trial.

Sirohi Marwar Joint Court.

40. The working of the Joint Court of Marwar and Sirohi has not been at all satisfactory. It was instituted as a tentative measure for the settlement of petty cases of theft occurring in the border villages. Only two sessions have been held since its inauguration, and the results have been too meagre to show any signs of success. Its working for another year will show whether there is any object in continuing the arrangement which at present seems doubtful.

Revenue cases.

41. 70 revenue cases relating to *Kapurbab, Kholabab, Sagpanbab* and the succession of Jagirdars were disposed of during the year under report.

Jail.

42. In addition to the various lockups in the Tahsils, where prisoners sentenced to not more than two months imprisonment are confined, there is a Central Jail at Sirohi. Appendix XIII shows that on the 1st November 1908 there were 113 prisoners in this Jail while 106 were admitted during the year under report. Out of the total of 219, 141 were released at the expiration of the terms of their sentences, 3 died of natural death, and one was hanged, leaving 74 in the Jail at the end of the year. The total cost of the prisoners diet, and clothing and the Jail establishment amounted to Rs. 4,530-1-6, while that of lockups in the Tahsils was Rs. 113-11-0. Rs. 637-13-9 were paid on account of the maintenance charges of Sirohi convicts at the Andamans or in the Jail at Ajmer. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 5,281-10-3 as against Rs. 6,117-4-3 during the preceding year. Though malarial fever was very prevalent throughout the whole country in the months of November and December 1908 and after the rains of 1909, the health of the prisoners was generally good. The conduct of the prisoners was satisfactory and no complaints of breach of Jail rules or want of discipline were received.

43. Attached to the Jail is a small factory for the weaving of carpets and *Niwar* and it is progressing slowly as the local demand for Jail made articles is small. The factory yielded a net profit of Rs. 255-5-9.

44. The Lithographie press attached to the Jail continued to do good and useful work.

45. No registration were effected during the year under report Vide Appendices XIV and XV.

Registration.

46. The municipalities in the Sirohi State remained the same as in the past year. The receipts of those at Abu Road and Sheoganj, which are managed by the local State officials with the advice of the Hospital Assistants, amounted during the current year to Rs. 1,802/- against Rs. 1,730-5-0 in 1907-08 while the expenditure was Rs. 2,061-8-6 against Rs. 2,227-3-3. Rs. 141-12-0 were paid on account of conservancy charges at Sirohi, and Rs. 8,000/- were paid as the State's contribution to the Municipal funds at Abu, vide Appendix XVI.

Municipalities

## CHAPTER IV.

### Production and Distribution.

47. The total rainfall at Sirohi during the year was 31 inches 74 cents against 40 inches 7 cents of the previous year (vide Appendix XVII). November and December were rainless, and it was only in the middle of January that slight showers, varying from 4 cents to half an inch, were received in some of the Parganas. The yield of the Rabi crop was excellent on account of irrigation from wells and a favourable season. In March there was no rain, but in the second and third weeks of April good falls were reported by nearly all the Parganas. The monsoon of 1909 was not so heavy as that of its predecessor. The month of May was quite dry. The regular monsoon burst with its full force in July and more than 15 inches of rain were recorded in a single day on Mount Abu. In the parganas of Pindwara, Rohera, Santpur, Mandar and Pamera—all lying below Abu—the rainfall was rather heavier than at Sirohi and did some damage to the *makki* and *bajra* crops. In Pindwara there was exceptionally heavy rain, in consequence of which the dam and earth work of the Sabela tank were almost half washed away. The Jawai river did some damage to the village of Joela. The rain ceased in the month of September and, after a break of nearly a fortnight, some showers were again received in October. On account of well distributed rain throughout the State, a rich Rabi harvest for 1909-1910 is anticipated.

Season and crops.

48. The high prices of food grains that prevailed throughout 1907-08 were not maintained as there was general prosperity in the entire ~~the~~ State and <sup>the</sup> yield of the Rabi crop was good.

49. Wages for labour ruled high at Sirohi, Abu and Abu Road as most of the labourers were busy with agricultural operations and there was general prosperity in the country. The wages of artisans, carpenters and others were normal.

## Public works Department.

50. The total expenditure during the year under this head amounted to Rs. 53,008-10-11, vide Appendix XIX.

## Civil Works.

51. The original Civil Works consisted of the following :—

- (a) The construction of Offices, warehouses and other buildings in connection with the State Distilleries at Pindwara and Sirohi at a cost of Rs. 9,790-9-9.
- (b) The “Chhatris” of the late Maharao Umed Singhji Sahib and the late Maharaniji Sahiba were built at a cost of Rs. 5,000 in the compound of the Sarneshwarji temple.
- (c) A “Pakka” cattle pound was constructed near the Crosthwaite Hospital at Sirohi.
- (d) A portion of the wall round the Zanana palace at Sirohi, which was very old, came down during the heavy rains of 1908 and was rebuilt at a cost of Rs. 2,540.
- (e) The roofing and wall-work of the second storey of the new Abu Kothi was taken in hand and half of it was finished.

Besides the above main works, other petty works and repairs were carried out in connection with the buildings at Sirohi and in the Parganas. The total cost of original Civil Works and repairs amounted to Rs. 36,322-9-4.

## Communications.

52. The total expenditure on repairs of roads was Rs. 4,140-4-9. The Delwara Dhundai Pilgrims road, work upon which was begun in 1907-08 was completed during the year under Report and now there remains only one bridge over the Nullah near the Dhundai Chouki to be built. The following roads were repaired and patched up :—

- (a) Sirohi-Pindwara road.
- (b) The Rohara-Kotra road, (within Sirohi limits).
- (c) The Kharari-Ambaji road, (within Sirohi limits).
- (d) Road from Sirohi Palace to the Kaisherbilas garden.

## Irrigation.

53. Some repairs were carried out in connection with the ducts and dam of the Matar-Mataji, Jubilee and Chandela tanks. The original work consisted of the putting up of sluice gates on the new tank at Sirohi, and of some masonry work, but it could not progress much on account of the rains.

*Paricanas* were granted to Bohras for the construction of 13 new wells at a cost of Rs. 4,753. 18 old wells were also repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,710/- by the Bohras. The total cost incurred by the State on irrigation during the year was Rs. 9,645-8-1.

54. The cost of the establishment amounted to Rs. 2,900-4-9.

### Excise Department.

55. The old outstill system of manufacturing liquor came to an end in the beginning of the year 1909. Previous to the introduction of "the Madras system" in the State, the monopoly of manufacture and sale of liquor at one or more outstills was farmed out by public auction for each Pargana separately and given to the highest bidder who was usually a Kalal or professional distiller. This private manufacture of liquor gave rise to a good many abuses and there was no check whatever on the growing drinking-habit of the people. To put an end to this evil, to stop the private manufacture of liquor and to ensure its unadulterated distillation, His Highness with the friendly advice of Mr. H. V. Cobb I.C.S., C.I.E., who was then Resident, Western Rajputana States, and of Mr. Cox I.C.S., the Excise Commissioner for Central India, gave the matter his thorough consideration and deputed Pandit Mansaram Sukal to some of the leading Government Distilleries in the United provinces to see how work was carried on there. His Highness gave his assent to the introduction of "the Madras system" in the State and ordered that from January 1909 all private manufacture and sale of liquor should be strictly prohibited and held penal.

56. The Sirohi Excise Act containing Rules and Regulations on *Abkari*, opium and hemp drugs was accordingly passed into law during the year under report. The liquor is now manufactured only in the State Distillery at Pindwara and the Central Distillery at the capital. All private stills are closed from the 1st of January 1909 in the Pindwara, Rohera, Bhakar, Khuni, Sheoganj, Jhora and Magra Parganas, while those in Pamera and Mandar were stopped in May last when the licenses to sell liquor were farmed out.

57. The monopoly for the manufacture and sale of liquor by private distillation in the four Parganas of Abu, Abu Road, Santpur and Anadra was farmed out to Khan Bahadur Framji N. Suntook for seven years on the 1st of July 1905 for Rs. 12,708/- a year, and it will come to an end on the 30th June 1912. The Madras system could not therefore be extended to these Parganas.

58. Pandit Mansaram Sukal, the Excise Superintendent, was sent by His Highness to Dhulia to receive training and he returned duly qualified, having passed the higher test of Excise. He has worked to the entire satisfaction of the Darbar, and credit is due to him for having placed this new system on a better footing.

59. During the absence of Pandit Mansaramji to Dhulia, the Excise Department was placed under Mr. Khemchand Singhi M. A. who for three months from 20th January to the 27th March 1909 worked with great zeal and energy.

60. The number of shops in the Parganas is strictly limited and for them yearly licenses are granted. The number of liquor shops throughout the State during the year under report was 54. None but License-holders can take liquor from the State Warehouse at Sirohi and the Pindwara Distillery. The right of private manufacture of liquor for personal consumption is granted to a limited number of Jagirdars only, while petty Jagirdars are given a fixed annual money payment as compensation. The quantity of liquor that each Jagirdar can manufacture at his still with the permission of the State is also

fixed once for all. All importation of *Mahua* flowers into the State is prohibited except by the Excise Department or Khan Bahadur Franji N. Suntook. The Jagirdars have to buy the flowers from the Superintendent of Excise. The liquor that is manufactured at the State Distilleries is of varying strength and is given to License-holders at the prices mentioned below :—

U. P. 60 per gallon (6 bottles)	...	...	Rs. 1-2-0
U. P. 30 Do.	...	...	„ 2-4-0
U. P. 18 per bottle	...	...	„ 1-0-0
U. P. 15 Do. (grapes)	...	...	„ 2-0-0

N.B.—These prices include the cost of liquor and the State duty.

61. The Jagirdars' *Abkari Haq* has been fixed once for all and amounts to Rs. 3,467/- a year.

62. The total receipts during the year under report consisted of the following :—

1. (a) Proceeds from sale of liquor, including cost price and duty	...	...	Rs. 31,024 10 6
(b) License fees	...	...	„ 9,211 10 3
(c) K. B. Franji's contract	...	...	„ 12,708 0 0
(d) Miscellaneous including <i>Mahua</i> sold to Jagirdars	...	...	„ 555 0 0
Total	Rs.	53,499 4 9	
2. Ganja	...	...	„ 563 11 0
3. Opium License fees	...	...	„ 564 0 0
Grand Total	Rs.	54,626 15 9	

The expenditure consisted of the following :—

1. (a) Distillery plant	...	...	Rs. 7,800 0 0
(b) <i>Mahua</i> flowers	...	...	„ 12,500 0 0
(c) Jagirdar's Haq	...	...	„ 1,251 2 0
(d) Establishment	...	...	„ 3,072 8 3
(e) Miscellaneous	...	...	„ 498 3 1
Total	Rs.	25,121 13 4	
2. Buildings	...	...	„ 9,790 9 9
Grand Total	Rs.	34,912 7 1	

63. From the above it will be seen that the net income of the Excise Department amounted to Rs. 19,714-8-8. This year only Rs. 1,251-2-0 have

been paid as *Jagirdar's Haq* out of Rs. 3,467/- and Customs duty ordinarily levied on *Mahua* imported into the State has not been paid which at the rate of 12 annas a mannd amounts to Rs. 3,776/-. The result has been a fall in the Customs revenue, while on the other hand there have been many initial expenses in the matter of buildings and Distillery plant. The Budget allotment for establishment in 1909-1910 has been estimated at Rs. 6,800/-.

#### Customs.

64. The revenue from Customs amounted to Rs. 1,53,837-3-0 as against Rs. 1,54,513-11-6 during the preceding year, while the expenditure was Rs. 25,770-7-0 against Rs. 35,707-7-3. There has been a decrease in the duty levied on *Mahua* as Rs. 3,776/- were not paid by the Excise Department, and this item is not included in the revenue above referred to. The item of expenditure includes the cost of establishment and the *Danhaq* paid to Jagirdars proportionately to the amount collected by the State according to their agreements. The decrease in expenditure is to some extent due to some of the Jagirdars' dues having remained unpaid at the close of the year. There is no appreciable increase or decrease in imports and exports worth noticing.

#### Forest.

65. The Forest Department was throughout the year under the direct supervision of the Diwan. Though Lala Permeshwaridas, the Forest officer, was in charge of all the forests of the State, he seldom went down to inspect them, as his services were entirely confined to Abu. Lala Permeshwaridas died and Mr. Achal Singh Rathor, who has a practical knowledge of the forests, succeeded him as Forest Officer. The road-side plantations at Abu were satisfactorily carried out. Rubber plants were also sown in several localities and foreign seeds, brought by His Highness from Europe, were put in the nursery and grounds of the Sirohi Kothis at Abu, where they are progressing satisfactorily.

66. None of the forests except the Abu reserves have been classified up to now, and the Forest Officer has been asked to submit a scheme with regard to their classification and conservation.

67. The Forest establishment consisted of one Forest Officer, four Foresters, three Clerks, two Munshis and forty four guards. The total income during the year amounted to Rs. 23,846-7-0 as against Rs. 31,160-14-3 of the previous year, while the expenditure was Rs. 6,829-7-0 against Rs. 5,602-1-9 of the preceding year. The falling off in the forest revenue is due to the smaller quantity of stone quarried at Akra and Morthala and to there having been no export of firewood in the year under report.

#### Trade.

68. Trade and commerce are flourishing. On account of the good outturn of the crops and the low prices prevailing in the country, wheat, *Til* and sesamum were exported in large quantities and immense profits were made by the trading classes.



69. The weaving and dyeing industries—mostly of coarse cloth—are reviving, and the demand for these locally made articles seems to be gradually increasing.

70. The tannery at Abu Road continued to work satisfactorily.

71. The Kaisher Indian Sugar Manufacturing Company commenced work during the year and manufactured varieties of sugar, but it does not appear to have secured a good market yet.

### **General condition of the State and the people.**

72. There is a steady improvement in the condition of the State and the people on account of the prosperous agricultural year and the flourishing condition of trade. The agricultural and labouring classes are happy and contented and this general prosperity gives hopeful signs of the revival of local industries.

Post and Telegraph  
Offices.

73. The Post and Telegraph offices in the State remained the same as in the previous year.

Mint.

74. There is no mint in the State; the British currency is in use throughout the territory.

## **CHAPTER V.**

### **Revenue and Finance.**

75. In the year under report a new system of keeping accounts, based on that obtaining in more reformed States, was introduced and the Accounts Office was separated from the Revenue Commissioner's Office. This system, however, did not work well according to the new rules as the accounts of other departments, which were being kept in the old way, did not in many places tally with those in this Office. Necessary changes were accordingly effected and the Accounts Office was again placed under the Revenue Commissioner with an adequate staff.

76. The financial condition of the State is very much improving. The receipts under <sup>State</sup> heads show signs of increase, and the debts are also being gradually reduced, though a good deal of unforeseen expenditure had to be faced. The total income of the State amounted to Rs. 5,28,236-4-0 as against Rs. 4,84,682-15-6 of the preceding year—or a net increase of Rs. 43,553-4-3, which is due chiefly to an increase under the heads of Land Revenue and Excise. The total expenditure during the current year was Rs. 4,39,748-11-5, as against Rs. 3,92,945-1-3, in the year 1907-1908. The increase in disbursements was due to expenses in connection with His Highness' tour to Europe and much initial outlay under the head of *Abkari* etc. The P. W. D. alone absorbed a large sum of Rs. 53,000/- as against Rs. 13,518/- in the previous year. The credit balance at the close of the year was Rs. 88,487-8-7, out of which Rs. 79,015-11-3 were paid away in liquidation of the State debts, leaving a cash balance in hand of Rs. 9,471-13-4.

77. As regards items of expenditure in excess of the Budget allotment, the following may be noticed :—

- (a) There has been an increase of Rs. 3,500/- in the Zanana Household expenses owing to the stay of Baiji Shree Haitkooverji Sahiba at Sirohi.
- (b) Under the head of *Abkari*, the Budget grant was exceeded by Rs. 7,007-13-4. This is attributed to the purchase of more species and *Mahua* etc. This expenditure was unexpected as the distillation and manufacture of liquor was introduced in the current year.
- (c) The grant under P. W. D. was exceeded by Rs. 11,400/-. This was due to the construction of distilleries at Pindwara and Sirohi and also of the new Kothi at Abu.

#### **Debts.**

78. The debts of the State at the close of the year 1907-1908 amounted to Rs. 3,78,615-6-11 and the interest thereon for the year was Rs. 14,844-13-3, making a total of Rs. 3,93,460-4-2, of which Rs. 79,015-11-3 were paid in liquidation leaving a net balance of Rs. 3,14,444-8-11 at the end of 1908-1909. It may be noticed here that no interest was added to the debt of Dewasthan, which has been invested in works of public utility as stated in last year's Report.

## CHAPTER VI.

### **Medical department.**

79. The total number of dispensaries in the Sirohi State remained the same as in the previous year. The medical relief afforded to the public at the Crosthwaite Hospital at Sirohi and the Dispensary at Sheoganj is shown in Appendix XXIII. The total number of out-door and in-door patients treated at the Crosthwaite Hospital and the Sheoganj Dispensary was 13,299 and 117 respectively as against 12,521 and 127 in 1907-08. Besides the above, much relief was afforded to the public by the Hospitals at Abu and Abu Road, which are maintained partly by Government and partly by other donations. All these Hospitals are under the supervision of the Residency Surgeon who inspects them occasionally.

*Surgeon*

80. Col. R. C. MacWatt I.M.S., the Residency <sup>Surgeon</sup> W. R. States, rendered valuable help to these institutions and to the Darbar by his professional advice, and timely precautionary measures were taken against the recurrence of plague during the year under report.

81. As malarial fever was widely prevalent throughout the State in the months of November and December 1908 and also in the last three months of the year under review, the Darbar, at the kind suggestion of Col. MacWatt purchased a large quantity of quinine for free distribution throughout the State through Tahsildars and Faujdars which indeed gave much relief to the sufferers.

Vaccination.

82. The total number of children vaccinated during the year was 5,402 against 7,174 of the preceding year.

Vital statistics.

83. Appendix XXIV gives information regarding births and deaths in Sirohi town and six other towns of the State. The registration of births and deaths is confined to these seven places only. While comparing the figures of births laid down in Appendix XXIV with the number of children vaccinated, regard is to be had to the fact that births are registered only at the towns named therein, while the vaccination statistics include the children of villages where births are not registered.

84. Two cases of Cholera were reported at Abu Road in the months of April and May, and prompt measures were adopted to root it out.

85. The total expenditure at the Hospital at Sirohi and the Dispensary at Sheoganj during the year under report was Rs. 3,071-0-1 against Rs. 3,086-2-0 of the preceeding year. It includes the cost of medicines for these two places paid direct by Diwan's office and of quinine distributed gratis.

86. The Crosthwaite Hospital and the Central Jail at Sirohi were inspected by Col. H. V. N. Harington I.M.S., the Residency Surgeon and Chief Medical Officer, Rajputana, in the month of February 1909.

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## CHAPTER VII.

87. There are altogether three English Schools in the State. The Schools at Abu and Abu Road are maintained partly by Government and partly by Railway contributions and other donations. The Darbar School at Sirohi stood long in need of improvement and in April 1909 it was put under the supervision of Mr. Khemchand Singhi M.A. who soon after reorganized the staff by calling good teachers from abroad. The want of a good Headmaster has been removed by securing the services of Mr. Vishnu Chandra Mital a well-cultured young man of the United provinces. He with others joined the School in May last and since then it is satisfactory to note that there has been much improvement in the teaching, discipline and daily attendance of the boys inasmuch as the number of pupils on the rolls rose from 23 to 75 by the close of the year under report. No good Second Master could be secured and the post is still vacant.

88. The budget allotment of the Darbar School for the year 1908-1909 was Rs. 2,100/- but, on account of the teachers joining late or in the second half of the year, the actual expenditure was Rs. 981-15-0 only, vide Appendix XXV.

89. Desai Nagarji Bhimabhai was sent at State expense to the Imperial Forest College, Dehra Dun, for training in April 1909.

90. The scholarships to the two boys at Jaipur still continue.

91. Great attention has been devoted to the physical culture of the students. Maharaj Kunwar Sahib very kindly allowed them to make use of his sporting material. Thanks are also due to Mr. J. H. Smith M.A. for having taken a keen interest in all the out door games and the physical development of the boys.

92. The total cost under this head amounted to Rs. 2,130-8-3. In the budget for 1909-1910 a sum of Rs. 1,000/- has been set aside to give grants-in-aid to the private primary Schools at Sheoganj, Rohera and Pindwara to encourage the promoters to make them Secondary ones.

93. His Highness, in order to encourage Sirohi students to go up for higher education, awarded a gold medal to Mr. Khemchand Singhi M.A. in a public Darbar in appreciation of his being the first man from the State to obtain this degree.

## CHAPTER VIII.

94. The criminal tribes in Sirohi are mainly Bhils and Minas. At the end of the year under report the number on the register was 130. They were settled at the following localities :—

Locality	Number of persons.
Perganah Khuni	39
„ Sirohi	1
„ Kharal	24
„ Jhora	2
„ Magra	11
„ Pamera	8
„ Madar	24
„ Anadra	7
„ Santpur	7
„ Rohera	7
Total	... 130

95. Prithvi Rajji of Kalandri died in 1907 and since then the question of succession to the Thikana was pending as many complications had arisen on account of there being three claimants thereto. After careful consideration the succession of Kunwar Kan Singh of Barlooth, whom the Thakurannies had adopted soon after the death of Prithvi Rajji, was confirmed and a succession *Parwana* was accordingly granted to him by the Darbar during the year under report.

Death and succession  
of Jagirdars.

96. The Thakur of Motagaon, having been dissatisfied with the decision in the above adoption case assumed a defiant attitude and continued to give trouble and committed depredations on his neighbours. Though repeatedly asked, he did not surrender the accused who were guilty of committing several offences and consequently the Darbar, in order to bring pressure on him, had to attach his village of Foongni.

## Conclusion.

97. His Highness the Maharao Sahib Bahadurji has, as usual, by devoting the best of his time, taken a keen interest both in the welfare of his subjects and in the working of the various branches of administration by personal supervision and advice.

98. The Darbar are greatly indebted to Mr. V. Gabriel c.v. o. and Major K. D. Erskine c.i.e. for the valuable and cordial advice and support they have always given in the good management of the State.

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## APPENDICES.

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## APPENDIX I.

*Names of high State and Residency Officials showing changes in personnel  
for the year 1908—1909.*

NAMES OF OFFICERS.	Appointment.	PERIOD.	
		From.	To.
<i>Residency Officers.</i>			
V. Gabriel Esqr., C.V.O., I.C.S. ...	Resident, W. R. S.	1st November 1908.	19 January 1909.
Major K. D. Erskine, I.A., C.I.E.	Do.	19th January 1909.	31st October 1909.
Lt. W. B. Benton, I.A. ...	Asst. Resdt. W.R.S.	1st November 1908.	16th February 1909.
Lt.-Col. R. C. MacWatt, I.M.S...	Residency Surgeon W. R. S. ...	Do.	27th January 1909.
Lt.-Col. W. H. B. Robinson, I.M.S. ...	Do.	28th January 1909.	14th March 1909.
Major, A. L. Duke, I.M.S. ...	Do.	15th March 1909.	25th April 1909.
Lt.-Col. R. C. MacWatt, I.M.S....	Do.	26th April 1909 ...	31st October 1909.
<i>State Officials.</i>			
Mr. Milap-Chand Anand Chand.	Diwan ... ..	1st November 1908.	17th August 1909.
Mr. J. P. Lakhia ... ..	Do.	18th August 1909.	31st October 1909.
Mr. Sadashiv M. Dikshit B.A. L.L.B. ... ..	Asst. Diwan ...	24th December 1908.	15th August 1909.
Mr. Poonam Chand Singhi ...	Revenue Commis- sioner ...	1st November 1908.	31st October 1909.
Mr. Keshav Lall K. Chhaya B.A. L.L.B. ... ..	Private Secretary to H. H. ...	Do.	Do.
Mr. Magan Lall M. Mehta ...	Judicial Officer ...	Do.	Do.
Mr. Mohmed Niaz Ali ... ..	Residency Vakil ...	Do.	Do.
Mr. Khem Chand Singhi M.A.	Head Clerk Diwan's Office ... ..	Do.	Do.
Pandit Mansa Ram Sakul ...	Superintendent of Excise ...	Do.	Do.
Mr. Son Mal Modi ... ..	Superintendent of Customs ...	Do.	Do.
Mr. Lalla Bhui B. Desai ...	Assistant Revenue Commis-ioner ...	Do.	Do.
Barad Chen Singh ... ..	Superintendent of Police ...	Do.	Do.
Mr. Parmeshwari Dass ...	Forest Officer ...	Do.	24th June 1909.
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## APPENDIX II.

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4	Extradition Rules with some Modifications	...	.....	
5	Border Court Rules	...	.....	
6	Panchayat Court Rules	...	.....	
7	Police Qaidas (Regulations)	.....	.....	
8	Qanoon Sannat (Limitation Act.)	.....	.....	
9	Civil and Criminal Regulations and Circulars	...	.....	
10	Revenue Circulars	...	.....	
11	Constitution of the Court	...	.....	
12	Qanoon Stamp	...	.....	
13	Court fees Rules	...	.....	
14	Gambling Rules of 1885	...	.....	
15	An Act to prevent cruelty to animals	...	.....	
16	Factories Act	...	.....	
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Mr. Mohmed Niaz Ali ...	Resideney Vakil ...	Do.	Do.
Mr. Khem Chand Singhi B.A.	Head Clerk Diwan's Office ...	Do.	Do.
Pandit Mansa Ram Sukul ...	Superintendent of Excise ...	Do.	Do.
Mr. Son Mal Modi ...	Superintendent of Customs ...	Do.	Do.
Mr. Lallu Bhai B. Desai ...	Assistant Revenue Commis-ioner ...	Do.	Do.
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## APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other Particulars of the Military Force in the Sirohi State for the year 1908-09.

Army or Service.	Number of fighting Officers and Men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						REMARKS.	
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	No. of Regiments or Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of Men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted etc.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting Men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Support	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	8	...	...	...	5	300 0 0	...
Infantry	...	120	25	4	21	120	...	...	...	...	...	120	10,387 8 6	...
Imperial Service Troops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	125	25	4	21	125	...	8	...	...	...	125	10,687 8 6	...

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## APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost and discipline of the Police for the year 1908-09.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	No. available to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Superintendent of Police .. ..	1	Rs. 50	Rs. A. P. 600 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Inspector of Police .. ..	1	26	312 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Fauj Bakhshi .. ..	1	15	180 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Naib Faujdars .. ..	5	14-22	1,056 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
Naib Fauj Bakhshi... ..	1	8	96 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Savars, including Jamadars and Thanedars.	81	10-25	12,042 15 0	.....	.....	2	25	.....	32	.....	
Foot Police including Jamadars & Thanedars.	631	3-15	32,997 4 9	46	.....	10	.....	.. ..	115	.....	
Miscellaneous .. ..	.....	.....	315 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total .. ..	721	.....	47,599 4 9	46	.....	12	25	.....	156	.....	

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# APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sirohi State for the year 1908—1909.

STATE.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5.)		Percentage of convicted accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sirohi ...	853	791	1,629	1,603	1,629	1,603	688	528	579	913	42.2	32.9	42.2	32.9	

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## APPENDIX VI.

*Statement showing the value of property Stolen and amount of Recoveries in the Sirohi State for the year 1908-09.*

Statement showing the value of property stolen

STATE.	AMOUNT STOLEN.		AMOUNT RECOVERED.		PERCENTAGE OF RECOVERIES OF PROPERTY STOLEN.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Sirohi ...	33,179 12 6	18,638 9 6	5,418 4 6	4,037 3 9	16.33	21.12	

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*Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, Number of Cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Sirohi State, during the year ending 31st October 1909.*

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*Diwan Sirahi State.*

# APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sirohi State for the year 1908-1909.

NAME OF COURT.	No. OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.		NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.										PERSONS DISPOSED OF.					REMARKS.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of the past year.	Brought to trial in 1908-1909.						Total.		Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died or escaped or transferred.		
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.									
Sessions Court	8	13	1	16	...	...	...	...	31	17	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	* These very same persons have been shown against Session's Court and are therefore excluded from the total of the Judicial Officer's Court.
Judicial Officers Court.	239	230	253	325	...	...	...	179	663	757*	...	493	182	16*	10	...	72	70	
Tehsildar's Court	606	548	87	476	45	63	25	133	935	829	...	423	336	...	...	...	70	142	
TOTAL	853	791	341	817	45	63	25	312	1,629	1,603	...	923	528	16	10	...	142		

\* These very same persons have been shown against Session's Court and are therefore excluded from the total of the Judicial Officer's Court.

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# APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, Number of Cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Sirohi State, during the year ending 31st October 1909.

DISCUSSION OF OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended including balance of the past year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.						Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.									REMARKS.						
	Balance from the past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.				Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.			Total.															
							Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																				
1	112	751	903	830	837	1,003	528	8	69	8	69	375	9	528	923	..	10	61	16	19	20	14	9	2	1	..	1	142		
Offences relating to public tranquility	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences by State Servants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contempt of lawful authority by State Servants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False evidence and offences against public justice.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to weights and measures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against life	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causing miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal force and assault	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Theft	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle-lifting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highway robbery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Criminal misappropriation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheating	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fraudulent deeds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mischief	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
House-breaking	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to marriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adultery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defamation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	112	751	903	830	837	1,003	528	8	69	8	69	375	9	528	923	..	10	61	16	19	20	14	9	2	1	..	1	142		

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## APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sirohi State for the year 1908-1909.

NAME OF COURT.	No. OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.		NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.										PERSONS DISPOSED OF.					REMARKS.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of the past year.	<i>Brought to trial in 1908-1909.</i>						<i>Total.</i>		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died or escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.		
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.									
Sessions Court	8	13	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	31	17	...	7	10	...	10	...	...	* These very same persons have been shown against Session's Court and are therefore excluded from the total of the Judicial Officer's Court.
Judicial Officers Court.	239	230	253	325	...	...	...	179	...	663	757*	...	493	182	16*	10	...	72	
Tehsildar's Court	606	548	87	476	45	63	25	133	...	935	820	...	423	336	...	...	...	70	
TOTAL	853	791	341	817	45	63	25	312	...	1,629	1,603	...	923	528	16	10	...	142	

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## APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts in the Sirohi State for the year 1908-1909.

TRIBUNALS.	Number of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																REMARKS.
		APPLI- CATIONS REJEC- TED.		SENTENCES.						PROCEEDING ENQUIRY ETC ORDERED.		REFERRED		FURTHER ENQUIRY ETC ORDERED		PENDING.		
His Highness' Court ...	14	...	...	11	7	3	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	* 39 appeals decided by Mr. Milap Chand in 10 months and 41 by Mr. Lakhia in 2 months.	
Diwan's Court *	148	2	1	35	27	16	9	77	43	...	...	...	...	...	91	68		
Judicial officer's Court	15	...	...	9	7	1	1	10	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...		
Total ...	177	2	1	55	41	20	11	91	53	...	...	...	...	1	105	70		

\* 39 appeals decided by Mr. Milap Chand in 10 months and 41 by Mr. Lakhia in 2 months.

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## APPENDIX X.

*Civil Work—Nature and value of Original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1908-1909.*

TRIBUNALS.	OPENING OF THE YEAR BALANCE.		FILED DURING THE YEAR AND BY TRANSFER OR ON DEMAND.		TOTAL.		DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.		CLOSING BALANCE.		SUITS FILED DURING THE YEAR.										SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.						REMARKS.		
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money trans-action.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and compro-mised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Year.	Average duration.			
																										Month.		Days	
Divan's Court	10	12	4	2	14	14	2	2	12	12	Rs. A. P.	5,413 13 6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	Rs. A. P.	523 12 0	...	8	...
Judicial Officers Court	29	27	106	115	135	112	108	137	27	5	15,761 12 6	2	98	15	64	27	6	1	...	1	7	29	21	77	29,266 12 6	...	3	8	...
Special Court to try old suit	11	7	16	18	27	25	20	15	7	10	1,748 6 6	...	18	0	11	3	1	...	...	1	1	9	1	4	601 11 9	...	4	10	...
Tehsildar's Courts	84	68	693	686	777	751	709	691	68	63	33,011 15 3	8	668	10	530	76	2	...	...	25	192	29	145	36,733 15 0	...	...	...	...	...
Total	134	114	819	821	953	935	839	845	14	90	55,938 15 9	10	785	26	668	106	9	1	1	33	231	54	527	61,186 3 3	...	...	...	...	...

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# APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work.—Number and Results of appeals in Civil suits during 1908-09.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.								Average duration.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Decision confirmed.	Decision reversed.	Decision amended.	Cases remanded for retrial.	Cases re-promised and otherwise disposed of.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Mohkma Khaz	30	17	7	5	37	22	20	28	17	4	Rs. 29,260	Rs. 18,257	9	3	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	* 25 appeals disposed of by Mr. Milapchand in 10 months and 52 by Mr. Lakshia in 2 months.
Diwan's Court *	43	65	34	50	77	115	12	77	65	38	7,256	23,926	7	19	6	...	...	2	14	...	...	...	
Judicial Officer's Court ...	12	2	23	30	35	32	33	30	2	2	1,694	3,559	12	8	9	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	
Total ...	85	81	61	85	140	169	65	125	84	44	38,212	45,743	30	43	16	3	1	8	15	...	...	...	

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## APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and lock-ups in the Sirohi State during the year 1908-09.

STATION.	No. of prisons.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.					DAILY AVERAGE.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	REMARKS.
		Remaining from the last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.					
				Past year.	Present year.							
Central Jail at Sirohi ...	1	113	106	228	219	119.16	103.8	74	Rs. 4,530	A. P. 1 6	5.11	

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# APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Sirohi State during the year 1908-1909.

NAME OF STATE.	Documents presented for Registration.		NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Value of documents registered.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Mortgage.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money Bonds.		Miscellaneous.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sirohi ...			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	
...																					

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# **APPENDIX XV.**

*Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1908-09.*

Description.	PAST YEAR.			PRESENT YEAR.			REMARKS.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
				Nil.			

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## APPENDIX XVI

*Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sirohi State during the year, 1908-09.*

NAME.	Opening balance on the 1st Novem- ber 1908.	RECEIPTS DURING THE		Total in the current year.	EXPENDITURE DURING THE		REMARKS.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Sirohi	...	.....	.. .....	.....	191 0 3	141 12 0	
Abu	...	.....	.....	.....	5,500 0 0	8,000 0 0	
Abu-road	...	.....	1,324 6 6	1,324 6 6	1,530 3 3	1,323 5 0	
Sheoganj	...	.....	468 13 6	477 9 6	697 0 0	738 3 6	
Total	...	.....	1,802 0 0	1,802 0 0	7,918 3 6	10,203 4 6	

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# APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Sirohi State during the year 1908-1909.

Name.	November 1908.		December 1908.		January 1909.		February 1909.		March 1909.		April 1909.		May 1909.		June 1909.		July 1909.		August 1909.		September 1909.		October 1909.		Total.		Total of past year.		REMARKS.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Shohi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	79	...	...	3	71	13	76	7	75	4	59	...	13	31	74	40	7	
Shoognij ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	...	...	20	12	71	6	1	4	20	...	66	24	72	41	99	

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## APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement as to Prices of Staple Food Grains for the year 1908-09.

Articles.	During March (past year) per Rupee.		During March (present year) per Rupee.		During June (present year) per Rupee.		REMARKS.
	Mds.	Seers. Ch.	Mds.	Seers. Ch.	Mds.	Seers. Ch.	
Wheat, 1st quality	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. 2nd quality	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rice best	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. common	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Jowar	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bajra	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kurang	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gram	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Arbar	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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## APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing the expenditure on Public Works during 1908-09.

Description of works.	STATE FUNDS.			CONTRIBUTIONS BY BOHRAS ETC.			Total.	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Military ...	Rs A. P. .....	Rs A. P. .....	Rs A. P. .....	Rs A. P. .....	Rs A. P. .....	Rs A. P. .....	Rs A. P. .....	
Civil ...	29,235 14 5	7,086 10 11	36,322 9 4	.....	.....	.....	36,322 9 4	
Communication ...	.....	4,140 4 0	4,140 4 9	.....	.....	.....	4,140 4 9	
Irrigation ...	5,705 7 0	3,940 1 1	9,645 8 1	4,753 0 0	1,710 0 0	6,463 0 0	16,108 8 1	
Establishment...	2,900 4 9	.....	2,900 4 9	.....	.....	.....	2,900 4 9	
Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	37,841 10 2	15,167 0 9	53,008 10 11	4,753 0 0	1,710 0 0	6,463 0 0	59,471 10 11	

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# APPENDIX XX.

*Agricultural Stock in the Sirohi State for the year 1908-1909.*

Districts.	Year.	HORSES AND CATTLE.										Ploughs.		Carts.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.		
				Males.	Females.											
Sirohi	1908-09	325	421	16	205	21	5	5	150	929	185	...	16	118		
Sheogang	"	245	198	12	150	13	4	7	33	300	40	...	8	72		
Posulia	"	3,267	2,663	258	778	12	37	13	369	13,590	1,765	...	...	58		
Barlooth	"	4,639	2,880	170	1,644	54	100	55	258	17,215	1,914	13	31	980		
Kalandari	"	4,179	5,109	813	1,723	55	131	71	199	14,928	2,094	...	49	790		
Punera	"	1,955	1,514	392	1,276	215	99	89	226	9,248	651	6	58	244		
Anadra	"	2,365	4,543	274	2,310	36	50	26	310	6,326	963	...	11	325		
Mandar	"	3,800	3,812	309	1,053	59	139	101	349	8,117	1,813	...	10	360		
Abu	"	470	610	100	300	15	10	3	30	450	90	...	18	90		
Santpur	"	2,613	2,538	448	1,148	21	31	28	143	9,800	1,148	...	4	183		
Bhakhar	"	546	696	12	218	4	12	5	10	1,873	276	...	...	...		
Kharadi	"	234	199	40	170	17	2	4	75	82	18	...	3	140		
Rohera	"	2,100	3,200	400	1,500	10	28	10	100	1,001	1,040	...	...	110		
Pindwara	"	3,426	4,853	282	1,849	81	120	38	211	14,675	1,077	...	8	391		
Sarneshwarji	"	1,036	867	118	423	13	25	10	7	1,442	566	...	...	216		
Rawal villages	"	408	203	43	88	1	4	...	...	300	189	...	...	58		
Total	...	31,608	34,306	3,687	14,845	627	797	465	2,470	1,00,276	13,829	19	216	4,135		

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## APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Sirohi State for the year 1908-09.

NAME OF STATE.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		REMARKS.
	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	
Sirohi ...	54	*53,499 4 9	230	564 0 0	3	563 11 0	...	.....	289	54,626 15 9	*This is gross income (see paras 62 and 63)

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## APPENDIX XXII.

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## RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	DEMAND.						Collection during the present year.			Collection during the past year.			Remission during the present year.			Balance.	
	Arrears.		Current.		Total.												
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
Opening Balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,244	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
A Land Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
a(1) Fixed	2,942	4 0	36,351	12 9	39,294	0 9	37,016	4 9	40,071	9 0	507	6 0	1,770	6			
(2) Fluctuating	1,581	10 3	1,12,776	7 9	1,14,358	2 0	1,12,876	7 9	1,03,595	9 6	500	0 0	981	10			
(3) Income from building sites	170	1 9	5,583	2 6	5,753	4 3	5,753	4 3	4,592	15 3	...	...	...	...			
(4) Rent	...	...	1,899	11 3	1,899	11 3	1,899	11 3	415	0 0	...	...	...	...			
(5) Miscellaneous	...	...	1,480	4 9	1,480	4 9	1,480	4 9	...	...	...	...	...	...			
b(1) Mavshi (Grazing)	133	10 0	18,422	6 6	18,556	0 6	18,472	6 6	16,940	15 0	...	...	...	...	83	10	
(2) Gharganti (House tax)	64	10 6	8,775	3 0	8,839	13 6	8,795	3 0	8,363	13 0	...	...	...	...	41	10	
(3) Chowki Jhunpi	74	2 0	2,834	10 6	2,908	12 6	2,859	3 0	3,156	4 3	...	...	...	...	49	9	
(4) Sanitation	124	2 0	1,744	7 0	1,868	9 0	1,802	0 0	1,730	5 0	...	...	...	...	66	9	
Total	5,090	8 6	1,89,868	2 0	1,94,958	10 6	1,90,954	13 3	1,78,867	7 0	1,007	6 0	2,996	7			
B. Forest Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(1) Timber Duty	...	...	13,339	5 9	13,339	5 9	13,339	5 9	15,611	3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(2) Jungle produce	120	0 0	8,859	10 9	8,979	10 9	8,979	10 9	14,073	13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(3) Miscellaneous	...	...	1,527	6 6	1,527	6 6	1,527	6 6	1,475	13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	120	0 0	23,726	7 0	23,846	7 0	23,846	7 0	31,160	14 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
C. Customs	...	...	1,53,837	3 0	1,53,837	3 0	1,53,837	3 0	1,54,513	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
D. Receipts under the Salt Treaty	...	...	10,800	0 0	10,800	0 0	10,800	0 0	10,800	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Excise Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(1) Opium license fees	...	...	564	0 0	564	0 0	564	0 0	552	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(2) (a) Duty and cost of liquor.	...	...	31,024	10 6	31,024	10 6	31,024	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(b) License fees (including) K. B. Framji's contract.	75	1 11	22,399	8 4	22,474	10 3	22,474	10 3	22,436	2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(3) Ganja license fees	40	4 0	523	7 0	563	11 0	563	11 0	677	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	115	5 11	54,511	9 10	54,626	15 9	54,626	15 9	23,665	14 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
F. Stamp Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(1) Court fees	4,910	12 0	3,000	13 0	7,911	9 0	5,041	9 0	4,221	14 3	725	0 0	2,175	0			
(2) Four annas stamp for petition	...	...	1,497	4 0	1,497	4 0	1,497	4 0	832	2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(3) Deed stamps	...	...	1,704	2 0	1,704	2 0	1,704	2 0	2,010	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(1) Miscellaneous	...	...	364	4 0	364	4 0	364	4 0	205	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	4,940	12 0	6,566	7 0	11,507	3 0	8,607	3 0	7,270	3 3	725	0 0	2,175	0			

## DISBURSEMENTS.

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	BUDGET ESTIMATE.				ACTUAL EXPENDITURE.				REMARKS.
	Present year.		Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
<b>A. Tribute</b> ...	6,881	4 0	6,881	4 0	6,881	4 0	6,881	4 0	
<b>B. Domestic charges</b> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(1) Personal expenses of His Highness.	15,250	0 0	16,000	0 0	16,426	3 3	16,455	3 0	
(2) Do. do. of Heir Apparent ...	17,000	0 0	18,014	0 0	17,093	15 0	23,238	7 0	
(3) Zenana expenses ...	22,400	0 0	27,114	0 0	24,490	12 3	23,287	9 0	
Total ...	54,650	0 0	61,128	0 0	58,010	14 6	62,981	3 0	
<b>C. Administration</b> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(1) Mehkma Khas ...	4,385	0 0	1,872	0 0	4,478	1 0	1,880	13 3	
(2) Mehkma Sadar ...	12,721	0 0	7,128	0 0	11,319	13 0	7,081	11 9	
(3) Civil Criminal and Revenue Court.	26,976	8 0	19,476	0 0	22,806	9 0	19,074	5 6	
(4) Talati Mehkma ...	12,845	4 0	9,727	8 0	9,141	12 6	8,578	14 6	
(5) Tehsil Rawlan ...	705	4 0	1,326	0 0	687	3 6	631	12 0	
(6) Survey ...	1,568	0 0	1,320	0 0	1,455	10 9	1,415	8 3	
(7) Boundary ...	2,160	0 0	3,960	0 0	925	7 6	4,175	4 9	
(8) Army ...	10,646	0 0	10,199	4 0	10,687	8 6	10,308	8 0	
(9) Police ...	50,604	4 0	43,290	5 0	47,599	4 9	47,124	9 6	
(10) Record-Room Department	700	0 0	528	0 0	594	0 0	528	0 0	
(11) Jail ...	6,709	0 0	5,715	0 0	5,281	10 3	6,117	4 3	
(12) Customs ...	28,918	6 0	29,928	4 0	25,770	7 0	35,707	7 3	
(13) Forest ...	8,925	8 0	7,201	8 0	6,829	7 0	5,602	1 9	
(14) Treasury ...	649	0 0	600	0 0	649	0 0	601	0 0	
(15) Had Samayât Office	300	0 0	...	...	168	0 0	244	14 6	
(16) Abkari ...	18,114	0 0	...	...	25,121	13 4	...	...	
(17) Residency Wakil ...	3,226	0 0	3,204	0 0	3,535	0 0	3,442	5 6	
(18) Lithographic Press ...	787	0 0	492	0 0	655	15 0	299	3 0	
(19) Contingencies ...	600	0 0	2,483	0 0	1,179	2 3	3,664	9 6	
(20) Dak charges ...	800	0 0	1,700	0 0	800	0 0	1,726	13 9	
(21) Contribution towards the Pan-chayat Court	500	0 0	360	0 0	295	2 3	303	15 6	
(22) Thagi and Dakaiti Department	200	0 0	200	0 0	200	0 0	200	0 0	
Total ...	1,93,040	2 0	1,50,690	13 0	1,80,180	15 10	1,58,464	4 0	
<b>D. Public Instructions</b> ...	3,598	0 0	1,499	14 6	2,130	8 3	1,207	3 9	
<b>E. Dispensaries</b> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(1) Hospitals ...	4,248	0 0	4,080	0 0	2,855	0 1	2,870	2 0	
(2) Contribution towards General Reserve Hospital Assistants Fund...	216	0 0	216	0 0	216	0 0	216	0 0	
(3) Palace Dispensary (including Hakims and Special Doctors' fees) ...	2,736	0 0	...	...	3,572	1 3	...	...	
Total ...	7,200	0 0	4,296	0 0	6,643	1 4	3,086	2 0	
<b>F. Religious</b> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(1) Temples ...	4,006	8 0	3,853	8 0	3,206	13 9	3,198	3 6	
(2) Charities ...	4,100	0 0	3,500	0 0	3,634	0 3	3,549	8 6	
Total ...	8,106	8 0	7,353	8 0	6,840	14 0	6,747	12 0	
<b>G. Public Works Department</b> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(1) Establishment ...	2,976	0 0	1,872	0 0	2,900	4 9	1,577	9 0	
(2) Original repairs ...	38,686	15 0	18,000	0 0	50,108	6 2	11,941	4 3	
Total ...	41,662	15 0	19,872	0 0	53,008	10 11	13,518	13 3	
<b>H. Pensions</b> ...	2,772	0 6	3,102	0 0	2,661	5 6	3,703	1 3	
<b>I. Conservancy charges</b> ...	10,151	0 0	10,823	0 0	10,203	4 6	7,924	3 6	
<b>J. Miscellaneous</b> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(1) Haliwra Jagir ...	320	0 0	320	0 0	...	...	320	0 0	
(2) Oda Jagir ...	1,326	0 0	2,394	0 0	257	15 6	328	6 0	
(3) Items credited in income but afterwards refunded ...	4,500	0 0	1,900	0 0	1,674	4 5	4,651	1 9	

## RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	DEMAND.									Collection during the present year.	Collection during the past year.	Remission during the present year.	Balance.					
	Arrears.			Current.			Total.											
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
<b>G. Law and Justice</b> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(1) Sale proceeds from un-claimed property ...	...	...	...	491	8	3	491	8	3	491	8	3	252	5	9	...	...	...
(2) Process fees ...	...	...	...	1,451	15	0	1,451	15	0	1,451	15	0	743	14	0	...	...	...
(3) Copying fees ...	...	...	...	978	8	0	978	8	0	978	8	0	526	1	0	...	...	...
(4) Fines ...	4,492	5	3	3,096	14	9	7,589	4	0	3,096	14	9	7,739	11	9	2,175	5	3
(5) Succession, adoption and other fees ...	1,023	0	0	5,001	8	0	6,024	8	0	5,701	8	0	10,664	13	0	120	0	0
Total ...	5,515	5	3	11,020	6	0	16,535	11	3	11,720	6	0	19,926	13	6	2,295	5	3
<b>H. Ordinary Receipts.</b> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(1) Orchard Revenue ...	...	...	...	892	14	3	892	14	3	892	14	3	718	3	3	...	...	...
(2) Hide Contract ...	...	...	...	4,512	0	0	4,512	0	0	4,512	0	0	4,512	0	0	...	...	...
(3) Miscellaneous Contracts .	38	2	8	28,173	12	1	28,211	14	9	28,211	14	9	19,329	0	0	...	...	...
(4) Payment by Jagirdars on account of Pauchayat Court decrees ...	...	...	...	195	6	0	195	6	0	195	6	0	10	8	0	...	...	...
(5) Jail ...	...	...	...	287	8	6	287	8	6	287	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
(6) Pound fees ...	...	...	...	641	6	6	641	6	6	641	6	6	487	10	9	...	...	...
(7) Granary (Kothar) ..	...	...	...	1,102	12	6	1,102	12	6	1,102	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
(8) Sale proceeds of old stores.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	0	6	...	...	...
Total ...	38	2	8	35,805	11	10	35,843	14	6	35,843	14	6	25,126	6	6	...	...	...
<b>I. Extraordinary</b> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(1) Takavi ...	...	...	...	2,864	2	3	2,864	2	3	2,864	2	3	2,671	7	6	...	...	...
(2) Baula (Neota of Baiji Sahebans marriages) ...	...	...	...	1,355	9	9	1,355	9	9	1,355	9	9	7,813	2	0	...	...	...
(3) Miscellaneous ...	2,772	2	3	3,154	12	3	5,926	14	6	4,364	14	6	22,866	15	6	1,562	0	0
(4) Recoveries of the advances in cash and Kind ...	...	...	...	23,624	12	3	23,624	12	3	23,624	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
(5) Recoveries on account of adjustment of account ...	...	...	...	544	15	9	544	15	9	544	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,772	2	3	31,544	4	3	34,316	6	6	32,754	6	6	33,351	9	0	1,562	0	0
GRAND TOTAL ...	18,592	4	7	5,17,680	2	11	5,36,272	7	6	5,28,236	4	0	4,84,682	15	6	5,589	11	3

## DISBURSEMENTS.

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE.	BUDGET ESTIMATE.				ACTUAL EXPENDITURE.				REMARKS.
	Present year.		Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
<b>J. Miscellaneous.—(Continued.)</b>									
(4) Rit Rasam .. ...	1,500	0 0	1,000	0 0	3,084	3 3	2,920	9 0	
(5) Filkhana .. ...	100	0 0	100	0 0	6	1 0	9	12 0	
(6) Stables ...	19,244	7 0	19,431	7 0	19,665	12 9	19,524	8 3	
(7) Carriages (Rathkhana) ..	921	0 0	899	0 0	644	7 0	703	14 6	
(8) Camels (Shatur-khana) ..	855	0 0	...	...	619	7 3	...	...	
(9) Arms and ammunitions (Sale-khana)	600	0 0	582	0 0	603	6 6	619	12 9	
(10) Palanquin bearers ...	1,550	0 0	1,308	0 0	1,297	1 3	1,348	11 3	
(11) Liquors ...	696	0 0	456	0 0	505	5 6	620	1 9	
(12) Farash-khana ...	758	0 0	330	0 0	557	2 0	440	7 9	
(13) Nagar-khana ...	228	0 0	228	0 0	214	11 0	218	2 9	
(14) Lights ...	1,431	0 0	1,000	0 0	342	14 3	766	10 3	
(15) Festivals ...	1,431	0 0	1,225	0 0	1,611	11 6	1,395	1 6	
(16) Rewards ...	6,372	0 0	2,500	0 0	2,483	8 0	5,890	7 6	
(17) Guests and Guest-house	8,786	0 0	4,611	0 0	12,244	3 1	5,908	14 9	
(18) Labourers ...	318	0 0	1,080	0 0	339	15 0	895	5 6	
(19) Grass ...	7,342	8 0	6,332	0 0	6,689	0 9	6,924	4 0	
(20) (a) Newspapers ...	95	0 0	92	8 0	44	2 3	78	13 0	
(b) Contribution to Mayo College.	70	0 0	...	...	59	6 0	...	...	
(21) Dues paid to Jagirdar for chungi,	601	0 0	601	0 0	606	7 0	616	10 6	
(22) Cattle-pound ...	340	0 0	340	0 0	137	7 0	222	7 6	
(23) Abu and Kaisherganj kothies ...	...	...	6,624	0 0	9,438	6 6	8,107	9 0	
(24) Granary ...	2,715	0 0	1,515	4 0	2,039	14 6	2,028	1 0	
Total ...	70,099	15 0	54,869	3 0	65,158	13 1	64,539	12 9	
<b>K. Orchard</b>									
(1) Kaisar-Bilas ...	1,595	12 0	1,494	0 0	1,669	12 0	1,481	8 6	
(2) Matar-Mataji ...	318	0 0	288	0 0	237	7 6	239	0 3	
(3) Abu Garden ...	414	0 0	600	0 0	319	12 3	254	12 6	
(4) Kaisherganj Garden ...	3,348	0 0	...	...	2,789	8 9	...	...	
Total ...	5,675	12 0	2,382	0 0	5,016	8 6	1,975	5 3	
<b>L. Extraordinary</b>									
(1) Orphanage ...	276	0 0	420	0 0	201	9 9	451	12 3	
(2) Border Court and Panchayat Court.	800	0 0	600	0 0	820	6 0	408	0 0	
(3) Ana expenses of Baiji Sahiban ...	4,000	0 0	8,000	0 0	1,320	8 6	14,390	6 6	
(4) Plague preventive Measures ...	600	0 0	300	0 0	31	6 3	625	0 9	
(5) Expenses in connection with H. H's.									
tour to Europe ...	40,000	0 0	...	...	32,934	15 9	...	...	
(6) Settlement ...	277	0 0	252	0 0	262	0 0	252	0 0	
(7) Tneavi grants ...	860	0 0	...	...	840	1 3	...	...	
(8) Miscellaneous ...	5,000	0 0	7,513	10 0	6,601	7 6	16,270	5 0	
(9) Debts paid... ..	50,000	0 0	75,000	0 0	79,015	11 3	86,492	15 3	
(10) Advances in Kind and Cash ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,273	9 6	
Total ...	1,01,813	0 0	95,196	10 0	1,22,028	2 3	1,48,164	1 3	
Closing Balance ...	...	...	...	...	9,471	13 4	5,244	15 0	
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,05,650	8 0	4,14,982	12 6	5,28,236	4 0	4,84,682	15 6	

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## APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Sirohi State for the year 1908-09.

Dispensary.	No. OF PATIENTS TREATED.		RESULT OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS.				Expenditure.	Daily average of in and out-door patients.	REMARKS.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Dis-charged.	Absent-ed.	Died.	Remain-ing under treat-ment.			
Sirohi	...	6,438	63	...	4	4	Rs. A. P. 1,320 11 6	47.85	
Sheoganj	...	6,861	54	...	...	1	748 3 11	39.05	
Total	...	13,299	117	...	4	5	2,068 15 5	...	

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# APPENDIX XXIV.

*Vital Statistics of the towns for which figures are available for the year 1908-09.*

N A M E.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	RATES PER 1000 OF POPULATION.				REMARKS.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sirohi ...	5,651	61	54	...	7	209	72	...	137	10.79	9.55	36.98	12.74	
Sheoganj ...	4,461	108	89	...	19	135	112	...	23	24.76	20.49	30.95	25.68	
Pindwara...	2,789	50	43	...	7	36	51	15	...	17.92	15.41	12.90	18.28	
Rohera ...	2,789	48	54	6	...	49	51	2	...	17.21	19.36	17.56	18.28	
Kharari ...	4,425	87	56	...	31	72	56	...	16	19.66	12.66	16.27	12.66	
Madar ...	3,102	47	34	...	13	52	44	...	10	15.15	10.96	16.76	17.40	
Kalandri ...	2,578	25	32	7	...	30	34	4	...	9.69	12.41	11.63	13.19	

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# APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sirohi State for the year 1908-09.

No. of SCHOOLS.	Description of Schools.	No. of PUPILS ON ROLL.		DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		EXPENDITURE.			REMARKS.
		31st October 08.	31st October 09.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	Sirohi Darbar School	39	75	26.31	44.12	..	Rs    A    P. 981 15 0	...	
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## APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing the Sirohi State Customs Tariff.

No.	ARTICLES.	RATE PER MAUND.		REMARKS.
		Import.	Export.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Opium ... ..	200 0 0	10 0 0	Transit duty is charged at the rate of Rs. 5/- per md.
2	Gur ... ..	0 10 0	.....	
3	Sugar (refined) ... ..	1 4 0	.....	Includes all sorts of Sweet-meats.
4	Sugar (coarse) ... ..	0 10 0	.....	
5	English cloth ... ..	4 0 0	.....	
6	Country cloth ... ..	1 8 0	.....	
7	Country woollen cloth ... ..	1 8 0	.....	
8	Embroidered cloth of paki Zari ... ..	15 0 0	.....	
9	Silk cloth ... ..	7 0 0	.....	Includes woollen cloth of superior quality.
10	Spices, 1st sort ... ..	1 0 0	.....	
11	Spices, 2nd sort ... ..	0 12 0	.....	
12	Metals—		.....	
	(a) Copper, brass .. ..	1 8 0	.....	
	(b) Iron ... ..	0 4 0	.....	
	(c) Tin ... ..	1 0 0	.....	
	(d) German silver ... ..	1 8 0	.....	
	(e) Bronze ... ..	1 8 0	.....	
	(f) Zink ... ..	0 10 0	.....	
	(g) Lead ... ..	1 0 0	.....	
13	Ivory—			
	(a) Ivory pieces (Deja) ... ..	20 0 0	.....	
	(b) Ivory armlets of lower quality (Sabad) ... ..	10 0 0	.....	
	(c) Set of ivory armlets ... ..	2 1 0	.....	
	(d) Set of ivory armlets of wrist ... ..	1 0 0	.....	
	(e) Ivory inner pieces ... ..	.....	5 0 0	Per pair.
14	Lace—			
	(a) Lace (Pakki) ... ..	140 0 0	.....	
	(b) Lace (Katchi) ... ..	30 0 0	.....	
15	Wool ... ..	.....	2 0 0	
16	Coloured hides ... ..	1 0 0	1 4 0	
17	Ghi ... ..	0 10 0	2 8 0	
18	Raw hides ... ..	0 8 0	1 0 0	
19	Oil of every kind excepting kerosine oil ... ..	0 8 0	0 8 0	
20	Til ... ..	.....	0 6 0	
21	Mohurah ... ..	0 12 0	.....	
22	Rice ... ..	0 4 0	.....	
23	Tobacco ... ..	0 4 0	.....	
24	Cotton ... ..	0 10 0	0 10 0	
25	Sarsun ... ..	.....	0 6 0	



## APPENDIX XXVI.—Contd.

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No.	ARTICLES.	RATE PER MAUND.		REMARKS.
		Import.	Export.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
26	Ganja and Charas ... ..	4 8 0	.....	
27	Saffron ... ..	100 0 0	.....	
28	Honey ... ..	.....	1 0 0	
29	Wax ... ..	.....	2 0 0	
30	Grain of every kind ... ..	0 1 0	0 1 0	
31	Gold and silver ... ..	.....	.....	Per hundred tolas. Per tola.
	(a) Gold ... ..	2 2 0	.....	
	(b) Silver and ornaments ... ..	0 0 6	.....	
32	Munj ... ..	0 4 0	.....	
33	Chunam and cement ... ..	.....	0 1 0	
34	Animals ... ..	.....	.....	Per hundred head. Per head. Do.
	(a) Goats and sheep ... ..	5 0 0	10 0 0	
	(b) Bullocks he-buffaloes ... ..	.....	0 8 0	
	(c) She-buffaloes ... ..	.....	1 0 0	
35	Timber—			
	(a) Timber (Pakka) ... ..	0 2 0	0 4 0	
	(b) Timber (Kachcha) ... ..	0 1 0	0 2 0	
36	Stone ... ..	0 0 6	0 0 6	
37	Embroidered cloth (Katchi zari) ... ..	10 0 0	.....	
38	Thread ... ..	0 12 0	.....	
39	Uncleanned cotton and cotton seeds ... ..	0 3 0	0 3 0	
40	Garlic ... ..	0 2 0	0 2 0	
41	Kalabattoo (Kachcha) ... ..	15 0 0	.....	
42	Rope ... ..	0 2 0	.....	
43	Guli (Indigo) ... ..	1 14 0	.....	
44	Twine ... ..	0 2 0	.....	
45	Saji-khar ... ..	0 2 0	.....	
46	Soap ... ..	0 2 0	.....	
47	Crackers ... ..	1 4 0	.....	
48	Gun-powder ... ..	1 4 0	.....	
49	Kalmi-Sora ... ..	0 4 0	.....	
50	Kerosine oil ... ..	0 4 0	.....	
51	China wares ... ..	0 4 0	.....	
52	Ochreous clay (Geru) ... ..	0 2 0	.....	
53	Poppy heads ... ..	0 5 0	.....	
54	Cocoanuts (Huqqa's) ... ..	0 4 0	.....	
55	Tobacco stems ... ..	0 4 0	.....	
56	Multani earth ... ..	0 2 0	.....	
57	Khara ... ..	0 2 0	.....	
58	Kokri of pilus and Gundas ... ..	0 2 0	.....	
59	Tables chairs etc. ... ..	0 1 0	0 1 0	Per each Do.
60	Country carts ... ..	1 0 0	1 0 0	
61	Scissors ... ..	0 0 3	0 0 3	

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No.	ARTICLES.	RATE PER MAUND.		REMARKS.
		Import.	Export.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
62	Percussion caps ... ..	1 4 0	.....	Per thousand.
63	Gun ... ..	1 0 0	.....	" each.
64	Rupee coins, excepting Imperial ones.	0 0 3	.....	Do.
65	Flowers of a tree known as kabaliya.	0 2 0	0 2 0	
66	Horns of Sambar and buffalo ...	.....	0 8 0	
67	Behda ... ..	.....	0 3 0	
68	Aleta ... ..	.....	0 3 0	
69	Ambari ... ..	.....	0 2 0	
70	Tamarind ... ..	.....	0 2 0	
71	Jat (Jute) ... ..	.....	0 4 0	
72	Palas paperi ... ..	.....	0 2 0	
73	Pair of wheels ... ..	.....	0 8 0	Per Pair.
74	Swords (Talwar) ... ..	0 1 0	0 1 0	Per each.
75	Katari (Daggar) ... ..	0 3 0	0 3 0	Do.
76	Gubti ... ..	0 3 0	0 4 0	Do.
77	Dry mango pieces ... ..	.....	0 2 0	
78	Bhang ... ..	0 2 0	.....	
79	Peshqabz ... ..	0 0 3	0 0 3	Per each.
80	Jambia ... ..	0 0 3	0 0 3	Do.

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